

International Humanitarian Relief Organizations



Multiple Choice

10 points

1. The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) was founded in

A. 1815

B. 1856

C. 1863

D. 1895

2. Who founded the Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere (CARE)?

- A. The British Government
- B. Wallace Campbell
- C. Patrick Soloman
- D. The US Government

3. Amnesty International took its first mission in January 1962 to which of the following countries?

- A. East Germany
- B. Ghana
- C. Haiti
- D. South Korea

4. Medecins Sans Frontieres (Doctors Without Borders) was created in 1971 by a small group of French doctors in the aftermath of which conflict?

- A. Arab-Israeli conflict
- B. Haitian Civil War
- C. Nigerian (Biafran) Civil War
- D. Rwandan Civil War

5. Where and when was Oxfam, a famous worldwide non-governmental humanitarian organization founded?

- A. Britain, in 1942
- B. France, in 1868
- C. Germany, in 1917
- D. United States, in 1947

6. What organization received the 1999 Nobel Peace Prize for providing humanitarian support and assistance during major disasters?

A. CARE

B. Doctors without Borders

C. ICRC

D. Oxfam

7. Which of the following US-based religious-affiliated organizations has the largest assistance budget?

- A. Catholic Relief Services
- B. Church World Services
- C. Healing Hands International
- D. World Vision

8. The first CARE packages were Army surplus food parcels. Where were they sent?

- A. Africa
- B. Europe
- C. Japan
- D. All of the Above

9. Which of the following is NOT one of the ways the UN's World Food Programme uses food aid?

- A. To focus on feeding hungry men and boys
- B. To help poor children attend school
- C. To help fight the war on AIDS
- D. To pay people with food rations

10. Which of these organizations was the first to launch operations in Afghanistan during the 1979-1989 Soviet occupation and war?

A. CARE

B. Doctors Without Borders

C. ICRC

D. Red Crescent